

Table 4

Pregnancy Outcome Statistics

(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Birth Rate (per 1,000 Population), 2014 ¹	12.5	12.2	31
Fertility Rate (per 1,000 Women Ages 15–44), 2014 ¹	63.0	61.0	34
Live Births 2015 (thousands) ²	3,978.5	120.8	8
Non-Hispanic White	2,130.3	67.1	8
Non-Hispanic Black	589.0	28.9	4
Hispanic	924.0	18.1	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	44.3	2.0	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	281.3	5.9	12
Percent Change in Births Since 2000 ^{1,2}	-0.3	-1.1	28
Percent of Live Births by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, 2015 ²			
Non-Hispanic White Births	53.5	55.5	34
Non-Hispanic Black Births	14.8	23.9	7
Hispanic Births	23.2	15.0	21
American Indian/Alaskan Native Births	1.1	1.6	13
Asian/Pacific Islander Births	7.1	4.9	20
Percent of 2014 Live Births to Unmarried Mothers ¹	40.2	41.0	22
White, Non-Hispanic	29.5	27.0	33
Black, Non-Hispanic	70.9	71.1	17
Hispanic	52.9	51.1	26
Percent of 2014 Live Births Delivered Preterm (<37 weeks gestation) ¹	11.3	12.0	16
White, Non-Hispanic	10.2	10.4	23
Black, Non-Hispanic	16.3	16.6	16
Hispanic	11.2	11.3	30
Percent Very Low Birthweight (<=3 lbs. 4 ozs.), 2014 ³	1.4	1.7	6
Percent Low Birthweight (<=5 lbs. 8 ozs.), 2012–2014 ¹	8.0	8.8	8
White, Non-Hispanic	7.0	7.4	13
Black, Non-Hispanic	13.1	13.5	13
Hispanic	7.0	6.7	29
Teen Birth Rate, 2015 ⁴	22.3	23.6	21
Legal Induced Abortion Rate, 2013 ⁵	12.5	10.1	16
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2014 ⁶	5.8	7.1	7
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2014 ⁶	3.9	4.9	7
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2014 ⁶	1.9	2.2	15

¹National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Vital Statistics, CDC Wonder Online Database: Natality public-use dataset. ²National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Births: Final Data for 2015. Vol. 66, No 1: Tables 10 & 11. ³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. Health Data Interactive. ⁴National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 66, No 1: Table B. ⁵Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Abortion Surveillance — United States, 2013. MMWR 2016; 65(No. SS-12):1–44. ⁶National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Deaths Final Data for 2014: Table 22.